



BABYLON AND JERUSALEM

LESSONS LEARNED AND INSPIRATION FOR
TOMORROW

Lessons learned

1. Connecting and proximity changes everything
2. Entrepreneurship done in love flavours life and gives it meaning
3. Inner change is key
4. Sharing is fun and leads to expansion and multiplication
5. God is the owner and builder of the city Jerusalem
6. Be strong and courageous
7. Righteousness as a goal and shared vision



God's dream for this world as goal and inspiration

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.



God's dream for this world as goal and inspiration

They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the Lord. (Isiah 65: 17-25)



God's dream for this world as goal and inspiration

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:1-4)



God's dream for you

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.'" (Genesis 1:26)

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. (Romans 8; 29)



Reflection time

Is this the life you long for?

Your answer defines your destiny today, tomorrow,
in the future on this earth and to all eternity



THANK YOU



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